Hi Glenn,

Some info for you: Cauldwell St is south of the river (just) and takes it's name from Cauldwell Priory built in 1258 by Franciscan friars in 1238. Cauldwell (as we suspected) comes from the old English Cauldwella meaning cold well or spring. There are various web sites for old Bedford maps but the best one is I think is to be found at : <http://www.gibbs.fastfreenet.com/>

The term 'cordwainer' is an anglicization of the French cordonner which is derived from the city of Cordoba in the south of Spain where cordouan leather (goat skin) was produced and over time in England it came to mean a maker of shoes.

Further info can be found at: [www.thehcc.org/background.htm](http://www.thehcc.org/background.htm) and includes details of cordwainers arriving in Virginia in 1617.

Had a nice time yesterday, great company as always.

Have a good trip home.

Pete.